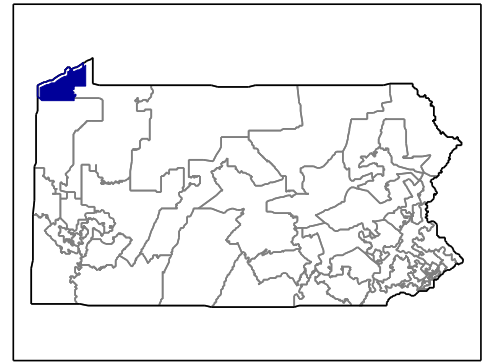


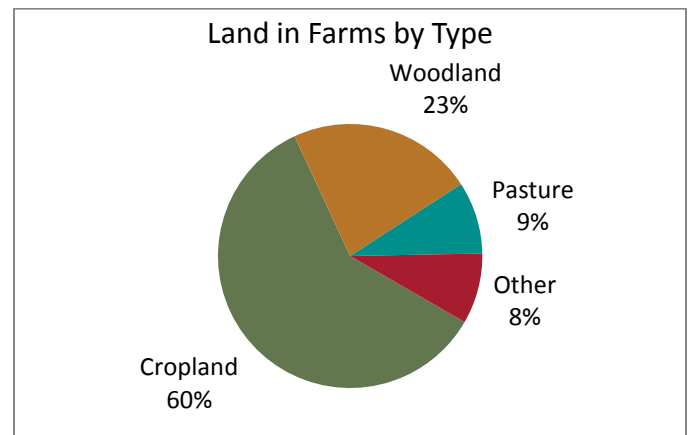
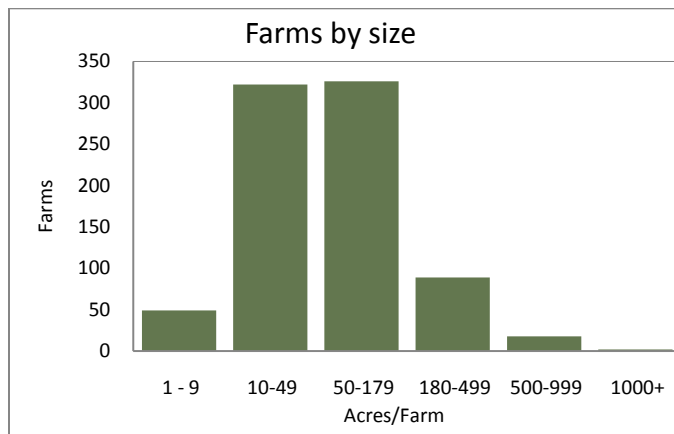
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## Pennsylvania Senate District 49

|   | 2007         | 2002         | % change |
|---|--------------|--------------|----------|
| <b>Number of Farm Operators</b>           | 1,158        | 937          | + 24     |
| <b>Number of Farms</b>                    | 806          | 643          | + 25     |
| <b>Land in Farms</b>                      | 80,491 acres | 75,303 acres | + 7      |
| <b>Average Size of Farm</b>               | 100 acres    | 117 acres    | - 15     |
| <b>Irrigated Land</b>                     | 577 acres    | 887 acres    | - 35     |
| <b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>      | \$32,458,000 | \$28,369,000 | + 14     |
| Average Per Farm Reporting Sales          | \$40,271     | \$44,120     | - 9      |
| <b>Gross Income, Farm Related Sources</b> | \$1,935,000  | \$1,623,000  | + 19     |
| <b>Government Payments</b>                | \$604,000    | \$513,000    | + 18     |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments       | \$4,760      | \$4,386      | + 9      |



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### Pennsylvania, Senate District 49

#### Ranked items among the 50 senate districts in the state, 2007

| Item  | Quantity | State rank | Universe <sup>1</sup> |
|---|----------|------------|-----------------------|
| <b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>           |          |            |                       |
| Total value of agricultural products sold                             | 32,458   | 29         | 46                    |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse                       | 24,900   | 22         | 46                    |
| Value of livestock, poultry and their products                        | 7,558    | 29         | 45                    |
| <b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>                    |          |            |                       |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas                             | 4,517    | 27         | 44                    |
| Tobacco   | -        | -          | 17                    |
| Cotton and cottonseed   | -        | -          | -                     |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes                      | 2,350    | 20         | 44                    |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries  | 6,888    | 5          | 43                    |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod                            | 10,254   | 13         | 45                    |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops                    | 20       | 35         | 41                    |
| Other crops and hay   | 872      | 31         | 41                    |
| Poultry and eggs  | 89       | 32         | 43                    |
| Cattle and calves   | 1,312    | 27         | 45                    |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows                               | 5,354    | 27         | 40                    |
| Hogs and pigs   | 93       | 29         | 42                    |
| Sheep, goats, and their products                                      | (D)      | (D)        | 43                    |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros and donkeys                             | 108      | 33         | 40                    |
| Aquaculture   | 203      | 26         | 33                    |
| Other animals and other animal products                               | (D)      | 20         | 43                    |
| <b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>   |          |            |                       |
| Forage - land used for all hay, haylage, grass silage, and green chop | 12,762   | 27         | 45                    |
| Corn for grain  | 9,828    | 25         | 42                    |
| Soybeans for beans  | 4,268    | 26         | 39                    |
| Grapes  | 3,562    | 2          | 39                    |
| Corn for silage or greenchop  | 1,504    | 25         | 39                    |
| <b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>                         |          |            |                       |
| Cattle and calves   | 5,701    | 25         | 45                    |
| Mink and their pelts  | (D)      | 4          | 8                     |
| Layers  | 1,842    | 31         | 43                    |
| Horses and ponies   | 846      | 29         | 46                    |
| Quail   | (D)      | (D)        | 34                    |

#### Other Senate District Highlights

| Economic Characteristics                    | Quantity | Operator characteristics   | Quantity |
|---|----------|--|----------|
| Farms by value of sales                     |          | Principal operators by primary occupation:                       |          |
| Less than \$1,000                           | 324      | Farming  | 291      |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499                          | 74       | Other  | 515      |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999                          | 88       |  |          |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999                          | 92       | Principal operators by sex:                                      |          |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999                        | 61       | Male   | 684      |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999                        | 12       | Female   | 122      |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999                        | 32       |  |          |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999                        | 15       | Average age of principal operator (years)                        | 58       |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999                        | 37       |  |          |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999                      | 48       | All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :                             |          |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999                      | 14       | American Indian or Alaskan Native                                | 17       |
| \$500,000 or more                           | 9        | Asian  | 2        |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)    | 27,704   | Black or African American  | 3        |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 34,372   | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander                        | 2        |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 7,294    | White  | 1,123    |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 9,049    | More than one race   | 3        |
|   |          | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup> | 5        |

(D) Cannot be disclosed.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of senate districts in state with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.